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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
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 Brigitte BATHE, et al.) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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 Serial No. : 09/942,935) Group Art Unit: 1645
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 Filed: August 31, 2001)
 For : NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE sigM GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn.: Box Missing Parts
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~enter~~ the attached Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination
of this application.

The Sequence Listing is fully supported by the German Priority Document Application
No. 101 36 984.4, filed July 28, 2001 which is incorporated by the instant specification in its